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Indiana Harbor East



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Ms. Sangsook Choi
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V, WC-15J
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April 5, 2018

Subject: ArcelorMittal USA LLC – (Formerly known as Ispat Inland Inc.)
Civil Action H90-0328 - Consent Decree Deliverables – Sediment
Quarterly Update – Fourth Quarter 2017; Expenditure Summary Correction

Dear Ms. Choi:

Please find attached a correction to the quarterly accounting of costs associated with the Indiana Harbor Dredging Project.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (219) 399-2380.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Barnett
Sediment Project Manager
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Attachments

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**USEPA - ArcelorMittal USA CONSENT DECREE
SEDIMENT CHARACTERIZATION & REMEDIATION
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY
4th Quarter 2017 (October, November, December)**

This report provides items required by Section VIII, Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEP)

Sediment Characterization and Remediation SEP

1. Progress Made:

ArcelorMittal performed the following activities during this quarter:

- Participated in the USEPA Great Lakes Program Office conference calls regarding PCB hotspot remediation.
- Discussed budgets and miscellaneous projects with the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to plan for the continuing dredging USACE will do for ArcelorMittal.
- Tracked the progress of the Indiana Harbor and Canal Dredging Project activities by USACE and attended meetings of the local dredging project sponsor, the East Chicago Waterways Management District (ECWMD).

2. Projected Work for Next Six Months:

- Plan PCB sediment remediation with USEPA.
- Plan 2018 dredging with USACE and ECWMD.
- Make deposits into the Dredging Cost Escrow account for planned 2018 dredging, as required.
- Monitor revisions to the Comprehensive Management Plan for the Indiana Harbor Canal Dredging.
- Attend ECWMD meetings.
- Prepare & submit the Annual Report.
- Gather appropriate documentation for the Completion Report that will be submitted when the SEP remediation is complete.

3. Description and Percentage of Sediment Remediation Completed:

The remediation is 60% complete, based on credited SEP spending.

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4. **Summaries of Findings:** None.
5. **Summaries of all Changes to the SCS:** None this quarter.
6. **Summaries of Contacts with Local Groups or State Officials:**
 - ArcelorMittal attended meetings of the East Chicago Waterways Management District Board (ECWMD).
7. **Summaries of Problems or Potential Problems:** NA
8. **Actions Being Taken to Rectify Problems:** NA
9. **Changes in Key Personnel:**
10. **Modification of Approved Work Plan(s):** None
11. **Statement of Compliance:** ArcelorMittal is in compliance with the requirements of Section VIII.
12. **Financial Summary, Sediment Characterization and Remediation SEP:**
 1. Funds remaining: \$8,108,383.
 2. Interest accrued: Interest began accumulating on January 1, 1997. The 13-Week T-Bill rate per the Wall Street Journal on the first business day of the quarter (10/02/2017) was 1.050%. The accrued interest for this quarter was calculated to be \$25,032. The total interest accumulated to date is \$9,340,398. Details of the interest calculation are provided on the following pages.
 3. Expenditures credited to the Consent Decree this quarter: \$2,905,587.
 4. Financial Details are presented on the following pages.

